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**From:** Blanton, Michael L (DFW) <Michael.Blanton@dfw.wa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2017 9:42 AM  
**To:** Ann Hillier  
**Subject:** RE: permitting question

Hi Ann,

Yes, an HPA would be needed to perform work on the culvert.

### Michael L. Blanton

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**From:** Ann Hillier [mailto:ahillier@bainbridgewa.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2017 8:33 AM  
**To:** Blanton, Michael L (DFW) <Michael.Blanton@dfw.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** permitting question

Hi Michael,

I have an application for two Reasonable Use Exceptions (and two variances) for two lots that are encumbered by wetlands/buffers in the Fort Ward Area of Bainbridge Island. As a part of the mitigation for wetland impacts, the applicant is proposing to repair a culvert in City ROW that connects the wetland system, that is believed to be improperly installed. The purpose of my email is two-fold: 1. Does the applicant need to apply for an HPA to perform work on the culvert? And 2. I am noticing the application and SEPA comment period on Friday, 12/22, if F&W cares to comment.

Thank you,



**Annie Hillier**

City Planner

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